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☒ original patent application,

☐ continuing application,

☐ continuation-in-part

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INVENTOR(S): **Lawrence N Taugher**

TITLE: **Write Protect For Rewritable Compact Disks And Digital Video Disks**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed

☒ 4 sheets of ☐ formal drawings ☒ informal drawings (one set)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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